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# Nineteen

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## HON. W. A. BLOUNT TO VISIT PALATKA

Will Address Citizens in Interest of his Candidacy, Friday Night, January

Hon. W. A. Blount of Pensacola, whom many regard as the leading man in the race for the office of United States Senator, and whom all admit to be the ablest public man in Florida to day, will address the citizens of Palatka and Putnam county at the Court house on Friday night of next week, January

6th.

The News is glad that Mr. Blount has found time to visit Palatka and address the people. He spent a part of a day here several weeks ago, at which time he stated that the time was so short and the territory to be covered so great, that he thought it doubtful if he would be able to visit Palatka series desired that able to visit Palatka again during the

campaign,
But Mr. Blount has many influential friends among the business men and farmers of Palatka and the county, and

farmers of Palatka and the county, and with the rapid growth of the Blount sentiment here, they have probably urged him to come and make an address.

Mr. Blount is a great speaker, one who has the happy faculty of making converts wherever he addresses an audience. His strength is increasing daily and rapidly in all parts of the state, and the press reports generally concede that he will be either the first or second man in the first primary or second man in the first primary-that it lays between him and John N. C. Stockton, and that these two will have to fight it out in the second. The News trusts that the people of

the city and county will turn out strong at the coming meeting and give this distinguished citizen a hearty reception.

#### City Telephone Improvements.

The Palatka Telephone Company has purchased of Dr. E. S. Crill what is known as the Snow building on north Second street, directly north of Haughton's drug store. The company will fit up a new and modern exchange in this building, putting in an up-to-date switch board. switch board

The Telephone Company will also on Lemon street. Finder please return string cables through the city in place of the wire system now prevailing.

#### Christmas Turkey Shoot.

Charley Sands was the promoter of a ery successful and wholly enjoyable turkey shoot" last Monday, in which some 30 or 40 citizens had a hand.

There was one big Rhode Island bronze turkey weighing 26 pounds, another that weighed 23 lbs., and seven or eight of 10 lbs. each, besides ducks, offered per citizens and seven or citizens of the second seven or citize

ffered as prizes. The capital prize was the big 26-lb. orkey. In this competion there were turkey. In this competion there were 16 men to enter at 50 cents each. The shooting was at clay pigeons from a point 25 feet from the trap. The big bird was won by Sheriff Kennerly.

The records were not obtainable—perhaps it is just as well—but the prizes were as follows:

R. L. Kennerly, one 26 and two 10-lb, turkeys and one duck

eys, and one duck. H. Cooper, two ducks.

W. F. Conway, two ducks. S. J. Hilburn, two 10-lb. turkeys. Mr. Collins, one 23-lb. and two 10-lb.

Jack Helms, one 10-lb, turkey.
On the 23-lb, turkey fourteen competed at 50 cents a head. On the 10-lb, turkeys the price was 25 cents a head.
The shoot took place near the old powder house on the outskirts of the

city. Sheriff Kennerly sold his big 26 lb, Sherill Kennerly sold his big 26-16, brouze gobler at the market price of 25 cents per pound to County Clerk Hutchiason, who will probably begin the new year by sacrificing it to his appetite for good things.

#### At the Orpheum.

To night and Saturday night there ill be an exceptionally interesting

series of pictures. They will represent the recent wel-come of Col. Theodore Roosevelt to Cheyenne by the cow boys and Indians, and the pictures are the real thing, having been taken on the spot.

The pictures represent bucking horses, Indians, Cowboys, Mexicans, Cattle Rustlers, Wild Buffalo, a pistol duel and a Winchester light on horse-back; Teddy is seen in the picture.

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#### YANKEE PEG-LEGS OWN HOUSEBOAT

Travel in Style and Live Like Lords-Make Living by Begging in Streets.

Begging in Streets.

The charitable people of Palatka will receive a "jolt" when they read this. Some will still hold that they have done a good deed; others will think differently. But whether good or whether bad depends on how they take it.

During the past two weeks Palatka has sheltered a lot of street beggars. All of them were well dressed, intelligent looking men with every evidence of being good feeders. They were perfect specimens of manhood, except that they were short a leg or arm each.

These men spending a portion of the shooting gallery or in the bowling tent spending a portion of the money given them by tender-hearted people to buy bread.

But that isn't all. These beggars, spend them by tender-hearted poot to buy all of town like beggars, and the shooting gallery. And they did not walk out of town like beggars, the samps. The brange growt has a mean should be should be should be should be singling with plenty of the long green. The prosperity of the people green. The prosperity of the people green. The prosperity of the people green. The prosperity of the long green. The prosperity of the people green. The prosperity of the people show them by tender the track of the tiger.

Providence has been good to us and many of us have been good to ourselves. Neither the "pestilence that walketh in darkness nor the destruction that wasteth at noonday" has come nigh unto us. There has been no epidemic illness and the grim destroyer has not more green. The prosperity of the long green. The prosperity of the long green. The prosperity of the people to be providence has been good to us and many of us have been good to ourselves. Neither the "pestilence that walketh in darkness nor the destruction that wasteth at noonday" has come nigh unto us. There has been no epidemic illness and there is a smile on the face of the tiger.

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liores they went into Gay Bros' big lown town store and replenished their

they had to have the best; and they got it and paid for it. Mr. George E. Gay, who was present to see that his distinwho was present to see that his distin-guished customers were properly waited on, will tell you that these "gentlemen" were posted on the quality of goods and that nothing of the ordinary would suit

They informed him that it was their They informed him that it was their purpose to go down the east coast via the canal, taking in leisurly the different points of interest, and that their tour would end at Key West.

This is the season of the year when the Yankee beggar is abroad in the southland. The majority of them are proceeded as well as however, and few of

is good evidence of faith in the carnival to make good.

There are to be many attractions, among them—
Osborn's Dog and Pony show: Doletta and baby, said to be the smallest human mother on earth; the Holy City, Rex, the horse with brains; Happy Alma, the fattest girl in the world; the Sames Boys; the Old Plantation, with music, mirth and langhter; Nick Carter's death dive; Banda Roma continuous concerts; the Human Butterfly; Penny Arcadei; Ruth, the smallest horse alive, together with a Merry-Go-Round and Ferris

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The men connected with the business department are gestlemen, and have as-sured the News that the people of Palat-ka will not be disappointed in this car-

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#### NINETEEN TEN WAS **GOOD TO PALATKA**

Live Merchants all Had Prosperous Year and City Has Money to Cremate.

The year 1910, just now preparing to go the way of all the earth, has been one of general prosperity throughout Florida, and Palatka and Putnam county have come in for their full share. The farmer who got behind his mule and shoved has been rewarded with good crops. The cattle in the woods have multiplied and fattened, and the "razor." they were short a leg or arm each.

These men spent the days sitting on the sidewalk in front of the Ackerman Stewart Co's store with their bate.

But that isn't all. These beggars left Palatka on Wednesday. And they did not walk out of town like beggars, either. Not much. During all their stay here they had a launch, or power houseboat, on which they lived. They came to Palatka in style and left—ditto.

There were four of them. They are touring the south in their own comfortably equipped boat. Just before with drawing themselves from our hospitable shores they went into Gay Bros', big down town store and replenished their

larder.

Did they buy grits and bacon and stale bread and potatoes?

Not them. This was a case where 'beggars are choosers' and they are the connoisseurs in the art of feeding.

They were out for a time and were entoying to the connoisseurs in the art of feeding. like connoisseurs in the art of feeding.

They were out for a time and were enjoying to the full true-hearted Southern the construction of hard roads. Outlospitality.

Plain hog and harmony might do for the laboring classes, but not for your gentlemen of leisure out to see the country on a pleasure trip.

He construction of hard roads. Our west, where they have learned the less insiders have seen and heard of these improvements and are beginning to sit up than we could teach it.

The past year has indeed been good to us; the coming one will be better-provided we do our part. gentlemen of leisure out to see the country on a pleasure trip.

So they laid in a supply of food suited to their tastes and stations in life. The supply consisted of stuffed olives, the most expensive canned peas, corn, a variety of the National Biscuit Co's best package goods, block butter of the very best grade, canned fruits, plum puddings, etc., and when it came to coffee—the ordinary 25 cent brand wouldn't do; they had to have the best; and they got Census figures are among the figures. with the balance of us the humiliation of being overlooked by the enumerator. But you can't loose Putnam county. It is going ahead by leaps and bounds.

Census figures are among the figures an excellent program of recitations and that do sometimes lie, but the fact that we are filling up with good and thrifty Yankees is apparent to any one who wiii

tures, but in the steady increase of population. The city and county has needed They informed him that it was their purpose to go down the east coast vication. The city and county has needed people more than anything else. In the coming year of our Lord, 1911, we are going to get them. Our good lands will be tilled and made valuable and Assessor shad will as beggars in abroad in the southland. The majority of them are crooks as well as beggars and few of them are deserving.

But "charity suffereth long and is kind" at the Christmas time.

The Krause Greater Shows.

During all of next week Krause's Greater Shows will hold a carnival on the grounds of Burt's Park, on River street. The show is said to be the biggest and cleanest carnival in the business.

In the eity and county has needed people more than anything else. In the coming year of our Lord, 1911, we are going to get them. Our good lands will be tilled and made valuable and Assessor Bullard will note the fact like a true official and patriot, and place them on a for the people—as interpreted by the board of county commissioners.

Palatka is a good and growing city. For a number of years it was undecided whether to grow or die of innocuous sufficients. The show is said to be the biggest and cleanest carnival in the business men of the city began to agitate the fact that Palatka, by reason of its favorable situation on one of the noblest, most beautiful rivers of the world, be

ness.
The company is entirely new to the South, but the fact that the management has prepared to stay here an entire week is good evidence of faith in the carnival

with us.

The Palatka of five or six years ago is not the Palatka of today, and the city of today is only a glimpse as through a dark glass of what the Palatka of ten years from now will show. A man doesn't have to be a prophet to see into the future of Palatka. It is assured of a steady, permanent growth as the result of asserting itself and the proclamation of its natural advantages.

vision for deepening the channel of the river to permit the navigation to Palatka of vessels of deeper draught.

of vessels of deeper draught.

Palatka is the possessor of the largest cypress lumber mill in the world, also the largest cypress shingle mill. It has a great cypress door factory and one of the largest factories in the world devoted to the manufacture of cypress tanks.

There is building a large factor for the There is building a large factory for the manufacture of pails and tubs. There are several large Havana cigar manufac-tories in the city, besides other and smaller manufacturing interests, all giving steady employment to labor at good

The city is in fine condition financial ly; the December report of the city treasurer thowed a balance of more than \$21,000 in the strong box, with the bulk of the year's taxes yet to come in. The bonded indebtedness of the city is but \$175,000, and to meet this a sinking fund \$175,000, and to meet this a sinking fund is being added to yearly and the interest promptly paid. Our banks are strong and money is easy. Our merchants are up to the minute in enterprise and some of our mercantile establishments would be a credit to a city of 100,000 people. We have no saloons and the moral tone of the city is the pride of the people. Sehl.

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settlers coming from out the great north-west, where they have learned the les-son of thrift and enterprise even better than we could teach it.

The past year has indeed been good

#### INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

Christmas has come and gone, and the holiday was celebrated in Interlachen in the customary fashion. On Saturday night the Congregational church, gaily bedecked with autumn foliage and Christmas holly, threw open its doors; audience, and after the program the Christmis tree was relieved of its rich fruitage, the Christmas harvest of sweets and toys, of books and other good things that delight the boys and girls.

And this generation is more numerous than any other in the history of the old town. While the year just closing has been good, the incoming year promises to be better. Not in the amount of expendiant that delight the boys and girls.

that delight the boys and girls.

On Monday evening the Methodist church was the scene of gayety, and gagain we listened to an enjoyable program, one feature of which, the solo by wee Miss Thekla Wylic, should be given special mention. The church was very beautifully decorated with holly, palm and gay Christmas bells, and the tree bore fruit similar to that of the Congregational one on Christmas Eve. At gational one on Christmas Eve. At both churches old Santa made his annual

visit, to the delight of the tiny tots. Rev. Benjamin Stock, who is home for a vacation, assisted in the morning

Farm & Home Co. went to Ocala Satur-day to participate in a Christmas celebration, and were royally entertained by F. B. Magaw, the genial Florida manager. Miss Evelyn McLennan, stenographer for the company, left for Chicago last week to spend the holiday vacation there and will be absent two weeks.

Mrs. Annie C. Jones entertained the children Tuesday afternoon at a delight-ful social. Games were played, a delectable Christmas pie, consisting of a surprising filling of Christmas gifts of various kinds, was served, each young guest receiving a "slice" of the Christ-mas good cheer hidden by the deceptive crust. Dainty refreshments were served, and altogether the children voted

occasion a merry one, as all holiday functions should be. Some one was unfortunate enough, Saturday night, to lose, at the Congregational church a pin, emblem of a re-ligious order. This piece of jewelry was found by Mrs. Townsend and awaits claimant. Miss Erma Baker has joined the coterie

ing itself and the proclamation of its natural advantages.

The Palatka of today has a population of over 5,000; the Palatka of 1920 will have from 12,000 to 15,000; instead of being the trading center of 18,000 people, it will in ten years be the commercial center of from 35,000 to 40,000.

The past year has witnessed the erection of many new homes and business places. The magnificent new courthouse has been completed. The United States government has appropriated \$65,000 for the site and erection of a new postoffice building, and has made provision for deepening the channel of the

### Johnny Jones's Exposition.

Palatka people all have a pleasant re collection of the Johnny Jones' Exposi-tion shows which were here during bridge opening week, and will be glad

Johnny is coming again.

The shows will be here for the entire week beginning next Monday, January 2d, and will exhibit at the corner of Sixth and Main extents. Sixth and Main streets. The company is composed of 14 high

class attractions, as well as numerous concessions. It is, as a whole, said to be one of the cleanest shows in existence. Those who take part are raised above the average bespangled performance. rs. They are in a class by themselves.
The shows are of a character to please the modest. There is nothing vulgar.
But there is amusement, and lots of it.
One feature, probably the most valuable, is the Jones trained wild animal exhibit, with America's foremost animal trainer and subjugator, Capt. Curley Wil-son, and his famous royal Bengal tigers, son, and his famous royal Bengal (1953), producing the great spectacle which has been termed the "Gathering of the Gal-lants." This spectacle approaches a living illustration of the parable of the lion and the lamb. Feroclous foes are brought together in domesticity and do bidding of their mutual enemy-

# BUSINESS MEN **WELL PLEASED**

Christmas Trade Was Largest Ever Known in Palatka.

The Christmas trade in Palatka was enormous. It differed little from other years, except as to volume and the fact that it didn't come bunched quite as

much as in former years.

The distinctively Christmas shopping began early in the week and continued till late Saturday night. The business of the entire week was great and the

The News has seen a number of the more prominent business men of the city, and in response to our inquiry con-

city, and in response to our inquiry con-cerning their Christmas trade they have replied as follows:

Gay Bros.—"Our business has been most satisfactory; we sold more goods than ever before in a holiday season; it was considerably heavier than last year."

John Mallem—"I had a splendid trade. I sold an immense amount of fruit and confections."

infections. William Turnage—"We had a mag-nificent business, though we do not ca-

services at the Congregational church on Christmas morning, preaching an excellent sermon and, with the aid of Mrs. Ballou, rendering some special music that was greatly appreciated.

The office force of the New South Earn & Home Co. went to Ocala Satur.

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The office force of the New South Satur. season it made a big leap in advance of any previous similar season." J. H. Haughton—"Nothing like it in

the history of the old town. The trade began early and stayed late, and we were or the jump all the time; in toilet artic-les, pipes and cigars and other distinct-ively holiday goods we had to continu-ally replenish the stock."

Ackerman Stewart Co.—"Our trade in

a de-box cigars, toilet articles, perfumes and other appropriate goods for gift purposes gifts of young thoroughly satisfied with the business given us." L. A. Smith-"We had a splendid

L. A. Smith—"We had a splendid business, the largest we ever had in a Christmas season."

C. E. Rowton—"Bigger than any year we have been in business; kept us all on the jump. We are greatly pleased."

Chas. J. Smith—"We had a splendid trade; yes, considerably larger than last year, and we are well pleased."

M. S. Brown—"My, yes; the sales went way ahead of last year or any year since we started business."

Miss Kate Lucas—"My trade was good

Miss Kate Lucas—"My trade was good and went beyond that of last year."

The Earnest Co.—"The trade started early and kept up good all the week. The last two days taxed us to the utmost.

We are entirely satisfied."
Fearnside Clothing Co.—Said Mr. F.
J. Fearnside, head of the company:
"Saturday was the best day in the best week of the best month in the best year of our business history. It was great. I

think every business man in Palatka has bad a good Christmas trade." Miss Hattie Buky—"We had a splendid Christmas trade; yes, better than last

John T. Bond—"Finest ever."
F. A. Gerber & Son—"We had a splendid trade all the week, and our sales went considerably ahead of last season. We want you to say through the News that we are very grateful to the people for their patronage."

M. Kanner—"Our trade was fine; much ahead of one year ago. We are greatly

J. H. Yelverton, jr .- "We have had a a stendy increase in volume. The Christmas trade was splendid and far ahead of last year. We are pleased."

### Tom Darby of Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Darby of Alaska are spending the holidays in Tallahassee with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. C. Brevard, and her sister, Miss Carrie Brevard. Mr. Darby was formerly State Senator from Pulnam county. He spends his winters in the South and his summers at his gold mine in Alaska, 150 miles north of Nome, in the heart of the frozen North.—Gainesvilla Sun. Mr. Darby represented Putnam county in the high and graded schools are in charge of modern teachers and the graduates of our high school rank with the best in the south.

In the country several large tracts of land have been bought up within the year and are now being colonized, the